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THE WEATHER.

SIGNAL SERVICE INDICATIONS.
Special to The Times.
For 36 hours, ending April 7-8 p. m.—Indications, generally thirty-two hours: Fair, generally fair weather, continued warmth westerly winds.

LOCAL BULLETIN.
U. S. SIGNAL OFFICE, April 7.
Time of observation, 5:07 p. m.
Mean hourly temperature, 66.5.
Maximum temperature, 68.5.
Minimum temperature, 46.5.
Rainfall for past twenty-four hours, .0".
Weather at 7:07 p. m., Clear.
Rainfall for past season, 19.87 inches.

The Times.

Temple, Main and New High.

A TRAGIC railroad accident occurred at Deerfield, Mass., last night, a derailing of a two-hundred-foot embankment and the shattered cars then caught fire.

THE Apache prisoners, in charge of Colonel Wade, have been started from Fort Bowie to Fort Marion, Florida. That poor Florida should be cursed in the same year with a cold spell and a batch of Apaches is too much.

THE President has taken the bull by the horns," says an admiring party referring to his recent message to Senate upon political removals. Correct is that the animal will require to be held.

MARK STANLEY writes to the San Francisco an enthusiastic letter from the settlement of Escondido, which describes as a natural sanitarium and promising spot for homes. Immigrants there are represented as active.

A CHILD, with her thumbs in the eyes of her striped vest, and her hat cocked upon one side of her head, is stepping mighty high, and proving that the increase in her population during the past two years has been at least 10,000. If Oakland wants to see a town that does grow, let her come to Los Angeles.

AS a result of the Flower Festival has been all attention to the wealth of flowers which grow in Southern California. The San Gabriel-Alhambra valley has made a specialty of these, and the number of really handsome homes there grouped is surprising, even to an old-timer. Many of our floral lovers, such as the larkspur, the lupine and the mariposa lily (*calochortus splendens*), would be highly prized in eastern flower gardens.

THE striking Knights of Labor in the Gould interest, who are supposed to maintain the rights of freemen, make the mistake of trying to exercise the most odious tyranny. They would maintain surveillance over the press and punish it for an independent utterance. Then is the oppressed become the oppressor. The Puritans, who fled from Roman persecution in England, were driven to inaugurate religious persecution in America. Human nature is about the same now as it was in the days of the Mayflower.

THE question whether a city officer is entitled to a salary of $6,000 to $10,000 a year for services which, in a private office, would not command over $1,000, is one that the City Council ought to be a little slow to bring to an issue in the courts. But the City Attorney and Assistant Attorney have already given an opinion, and a third opinion is to be secured from specialists at the bar of the council. Then, we shall see what we shall see. It is time to turn on the point whether the salary of a public officer can be lowered during his incumbency. As to this there is a diversity of legal opinion. One thing is certain: The City Tax Collector has an exceptionally soft thing, and while the Council is dallying, he is having his salary.

ORANGES.

By Train Out—A Carload for the Honorable M. C's.

A "caboose-ball" orange train of twenty cars was dispatched Tuesday evening, from Ogden, with the following objective points:

Chicago, 9; Washington, 1; Minneapolis, 1; Kimball, 1; Toledo, 1; Louisville, 1; Wichita, 1; St. Louis, 1; Lincoln, 1; Kansas, 1; Salt Lake, 1; Milwaukee, 1; Council, 1; Des Moines, 1; Omaha, 1; Boston, 1. The carload destined to Washington goes to Col. H. H. Markham, for distribution among the members of Congress.

Advices from the east say the fruit is in good condition in St. Paul, and prices are advancing, with but few oranges in the market. At St. Louis the Union oranges are arriving in good condition. Average oranges sell at $2@3.25, with a good demand. Mixed carload orders come for Milwaukee and La Crosse at $2.50@3. At Chicago, Union oranges are arriving in good condition. Los Angeles fruit is quoted as follows: Navels, $2@2.25; good, $3; strictly fancy, $3.50; seconds, $4 50@5.50.

Orders have been received to stop shipping to Cincinnati and Ohio river points, on account of floods. There have now been shipped out of Southern California to San Francisco and eastern points about 1200 carloads. The general estimate of the season's crop is 1500 carloads, but this will fall rather short. The estimate now of the sales is that the crop is nearly as large if not larger than last year. The Union thinks there will be about 300 more cars to ship yet.

Stanton Post Entertainment.

Next Friday evening, April 9th, the boys of Stanton post will give a literary and social entertainment in Good Templars' Hall. A most interesting programme has been arranged, embracing melodic and reminiscence of the war, and instrumental and vocal music. Among the speakers and performers may be mentioned Prof. Ira More; Prof. Geo. Long, President of the Indiana State Soldiers' Prisoners' Association; Capt. W. H. Isaacs, Capt. A. M. Thornton, Miss Belle Bush, and others. Comrade Armistead will also be there, in his inimitable capacity of song and speech.

The ladies of Stanton Relief Corps, by courtesy of sliding a poor woman to run a sewing machine, will supplement the exercises with ice cream and cake for a small compensation.

All friends of Stanton post are cordially invited to be present.

The Immigration Boom.

The San Francisco Call says that the State Immigration Association is now in receipt of more inquiries for Government land than it has ever received before since its organization.

"It begins to appear," said an official yesterday, "that if the railroad rate war, which, of course, is responsible for this boom, continues, our State will be populated at a ratio unprecedented in its history."

A party of colonists started for Del Norte county yesterday. They will select a settlement and go into the dairying business.

Another party will leave for Tehama county, to settle west of Red Bluff.

Colonists for Southern California are also being booked, and will be ready to make a start in the latter part of the week.

Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed by the Mountain Water Company. The principal place of business will be in Los Angeles. Capital stock $500,000, divided into 25,000 shares, at $20 each. Amount subscribed $50,000. Following are the directors for the first year: James A. Rogers, W. F. McClure, Ralph Rogers and James H. Blanchard.

The Mineral Rock Asphalt Company has filed articles of incorporation. Its object is to carry on the business of mineral paving and the manufacture of mineral water pipes. Capital stock $100,000, divided into 2500 shares, at $10 each. The following are the directors: Leroy W. Baldwin, Walter S. Moore, A. Rose and C. W. Duffey. The principal place of business will be in Los Angeles.

DOWN TO DEATH.

A Passenger Train Goes Over an Embankment.

FIRE ADDS ITS HORRORS TO THE SCENE.

Many Persons Mutilated or Burned to Death—Scenes at the Wreck—A List of Victims.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

GREENFIELD, Mass., April 7.—A terrible disaster occurred on the Fitchburg railway to-night, midway between Bardwell's Ferry and West Deerfield station. The east-bound passenger train, due at Greenfield at 6:05, going over an embankment 200 feet high. Six bodies have already been taken out of the ruins, and it is not known how many others were killed. The train was the eastern express consisting of baggage, smoking and mail car and two ordinary passenger cars. The train was in charge of Conductor Forster, with Herbert Littlejohn as engineer. The point where the accident occurred is the most dangerous on the road. The train runs on the edge of an embankment 200 feet high with the Deerfield River below it. The bank is steep and covered with huge boulders. When the train arrived at this point the track commenced to settle under it for a distance covering its entire length. The coaches broke from their trucks and went over the precipice. The engine broke from the tender, tearing up the track for twenty feet. Below rolled the Deerfield river on the very edge of which the cars were thrown. As soon as they struck they caught fire from the stoves. The sleeping car was an entire wreck. It was occupied by several passengers, not one of whom at this hour is known to have escaped injury.

BURNED ALIVE.

One man, whose name is unknown, was imprisoned in the wreck of the sleeper, where he is being burned alive. One little girl was picked up dead. As soon as the news reached Greenfield a special train was made up and sent to the scene of the disaster, having on board several physicians, section men, and a few citizens. On arriving at the scene of the wreck a horrible sight was witnessed. Darkness had settled over the spot, but far down on the river bank could be seen the smouldering embers of the holocaust. It was impossible to tell who was hurt and who was killed. Stout-hearted trackmen were lowered cautiously down the treacherous height, and the work of rescue began.

SOME OF THE VICTIMS.

Merritt Seeley, Superintendent of the National Express Company, of Boston, was found on the track and taken to the station at Greenfield. He had a wound eight inches long and half an inch wide, over the left temple; his left thigh was broken, also his left leg at the knee; besides which he received internal injuries, from which he will die.

D. Crandall, postal clerk, plunged into the river, and got ashore with difficulty.

The Fitchburg coach was the only one that escaped the conflagration. Deputy Sheriff Bryant, of Greenfield, with Express Messenger Elsen Law, while running through the wreck, rescued two children from the flames, but one was dead and the other dying. Their parents were on board, but cannot be found. Many of the injured and dead were taken to Shelburne Falls, and some of the wounded to Greenfield.

C. P. Bell, of Nashua, N. H., was cut slightly on the head and leg, but not seriously hurt. He was thrown headforemost into the river, and went to the bottom, barely escaping drowning.

Conductor Foster is reported safe and but slightly injured.

D. C. Wells, of Andover, had his shoulder hurt and his head cut. The car in which he was riding was broken in two and rolled on end within a few feet of the river bank.

Nicholas Dorgan, of Greenfield, had his left arm and ankle broken and was severely injured internally.

A little girl who was a passenger on the train died in his arms from injuries received.

J. S. Priest, of Littleton, N. H., had his head and face cut.

Eugene Littlejohn, of North Adams, was badly cut; it is believed fatally.

H. E. Warner, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, was badly hurt, but his injuries are not fatal.

Great excitement prevailed all along the road between here and North Adams.

THE CONDUCTOR'S STATEMENT.

Being interviewed by wire to-night at Shelbourn Falls, Conductor Foster said: "I am unable to state how many were on the train. Only three men thus far have been found who escaped injury and they set the number of passengers all the way from twenty-five to one hundred."

No doubt half a dozen were killed outright while falling, and as many more were fatally injured. The wreck-bound express was delayed at Greenfield and West Deerfield two hours, while the relief train, with surgeons and their assistants, was sent out on its time. The locomotive is a complete wreck, but remains on the track, while its tender is down the bank.

THE WOUNDED.

The following persons were taken to Shelburne Falls, more or less wounded: H. C. Littlejohn, brother of the engineer, with wife and child, both of whom have since died. A. Gilbert, Allen Lewis, B. B. Stowe, A. C. Harvey of Boston, badly hurt; J. P. Fowler, A. R. Warner of Greenfield, H. Crawford of Charlemont, E. W. Dunnells of Waltham, Miss Daily and May Gowing. A Miss Cornell is badly hurt, as is Mail Agent Putney. A. M. Waterhouse of Boston is reported dead in Shelburne Falls that eighteen persons were killed outright, but this could not be verified. Fears are entertained that the morning will increase the list of deaths and casualties. A portion of the mail is reported lost in the river.

At 11 o'clock to-night men were still working at the wreck. It is believed that the injured at Shelburne Falls number nineteen.

MORE BODIES FOUND.

Since sending the above it is learned that Engineer Littlejohn is dying. Henry Couillard will die before morning. Three more dead bodies have been found at the wreck.

The train, at the time of the accident, was running at the rate of about twenty miles an hour. Frank Lank, of Boston, a salesman for the New York firm, jumped from the train, and is believed to be the only person who saw the cars go down the embankment. He says there were three passengers in the drawing-room cars.

LATER—FOUR MORE VICTIMS.

GREENFIELD, Mass., April 7.—Midnight.—It is reported that four more dead bodies were removed from the wreck, and it is believed that others have been swept down the river. Of the four bodies one was recognized as that of Brakeman Shyer. It is impossible to give a complete list of the killed and wounded to-night.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

The Steamer State of California Meets with a Mishap.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7. — Shortly before daylight this morning the steamer State of California, on her down trip to San Francisco from Portland, Or., collided outside the Heads with the barkentine Portland, also bound for this port. The latter struck the State of California on the starboard side, and cut her to the water's edge. The barkentine lost her bowsprit and stem. Both vessels came safely to the wharf. It is not yet known who is to blame for the mishap. An examination showed that the damage to the State of California will not probably exceed $10,000.

A WRECKED CREW'S SUFFERINGS.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., April 7.—About 8 o'clock last night the steamer Beta, from Halifax, was driven on the beach of Plum island. About mid-night the proprietor of the Half Way house discovered the vessel, and, on going to it, found it abandoned. A search among the sand holes revealed a party of three men, two women and a child. They were all half dead from cold and exhaustion, and were taken to the house and cared for. The Beta, besides her crew of six men, had eight passengers including two women and three children. When the vessel struck the passengers were sent to the cabin where they remained until a heavy sea almost filled it and drove them into the rigging. A girl of three years and and an eight-months infant were torn by the sea from the arms of their mothers and drowned. The survivors, soaked with water and half frozen to death, clung to the stays and shrouds until day-break, when the tide having fallen, a few men got ashore with a line, by means of which all the others were rescued. No names have been learned.

A HORRIBLE NARRATIVE.

HALIFAX, April 7.—A dispatch from Louisburg, C. B., gives the experiences of those who were on the dory which landed in Guyon Island on Monday. They got adrift from their vessel, the American schooner Eisen Law, while setting trawls in the Western banks, and not discovering their vessel they all got into one dory. After four days out one succumbed through thirst, and one on the seventh day. Another who had become insane died on the eighth day. The survivors landed at Guyon Island where they were kindly cared for by the keeper of the lighthouse who sent them here. The body of the man who died first is greatly lacerated. One of his arms is cut off at the elbow. The throat is much torn and pieces are cut out of each thigh. This was done after the man's death by the other man who died, in order to obtain food and drink. The names of the deceased are James McDonald, of East Point, P. E. I., and August McDonald, of Broom Cove, C. B. The survivors are Colin Chisholm, of Harbor Bonche, and Angus ; McEachen, of Long Point, Strait of Canso.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The Wrong Man Convicted of a Rather Strong Gleanings.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Yesterday, Lee Lare Bo, the Chinaman who was convicted last week of the murder of Chu Ah Chuck, a countryman, in August, 1882, appeared before Judge Wilson to have sentence of death pronounced upon him. A motion was made for a new trial, argument on which will come up next Saturday, and sentence was postponed for one week. It has been discovered that the convicted man is the wrong person. The murderer is named Lien Po, and he is now in China. Judge Wilson expresses a belief in Lee Bo's innocence, and promises to do everything in his power to prove it.

MUST PAY FOR THE TIMBER.

The Chronicle prints a statement this morning that suit has been commenced in the United States Circuit Court by J. A. Oates, appointed by Attorney General Garland as special attorney for the United States, against the Sierra Lumber company, Peter Dean, Alvinza Hayward, J. S. Cans of Red Bluff, James W. Bickwell, S. A. Bishop, Y. B. Woodworth, F. S. Chadbourne, Edward Nicholson and E. G. Sneath, to recover from them $2,217,354.20 for conversion of timber and lumber from public lands in Tehama and Butte counties, between the fall of 1878 and the present time.

ZUCKERTORT COMING.

A private dispatch from Humphreyville, Texas, has been received in this city from Dr. J. H. Zuckertort, the celebrated chess player, stating that he would arrive in San Francisco on Saturday next.

FORGED CHINESE CERTIFICATES.

A lot of forged certificates purporting to have been issued at Port Townsend, and upon which Chinese from Victoria have landed in this city, have been returned to Collector Hager by Collector Beecher at Port Townsend. After a comparison two of the stubs on file in the customhouse of the latter port, Collector Beecher reports that forty of the 106 are forgeries, having been altered from the originals and rewritten. In several the signature of Deputy Collector H. L. Blake is an apparent forgery, and leads to the inference that many of the certificates were from other ports and altered to fit Port Townsend. The forged certificates were received during the months of September, October and November. Collector Hager states that no investigation will be made to discover the customs inspector who was detailed at the Victoria steamers during this period. It is said to be a person who was discharged last December.

A. O. U. W. OFFICERS ELECTED.

At this afternoon's session of the Grand Lodge, A. O. U. W., the following officers were elected: Grand Master Workman, Edwin Danforth; Grand Foreman, Edwin F. Lowd; Grand Overseer, A. C. Bane; Grand Recorder, Horace G. Platt; Grand Receiver, C. H. Haile; Grand Guide, A. Cobler; Grand Watchman, E. P. Thomas, and Grand Representative to the Supreme Lodge, Duncan McPherson.

FOREIGN.

The Political Crisis in England—Germany and the Poles.

LONDON, April 7.—The various whips have arranged with the members of their party for the postponement until Friday of all questions which were to have been brought up in the House of Commons to-morrow, except those of most pressing importance. In thus curtailing the business of the House, Mr. Gladstone will be enabled to begin his speech in explanation of his Irish Home Rule scheme at about half past four in the afternoon. The usual body of policemen stationed about the Parliament buildings will be greatly reinforced to suppress any demonstration that might be attempted outside of the buildings. Irishmen living in London have been requested to assemble to-morrow to cheer Mr. Gladstone as he enters Parliament. A similar liberal manifestation is expected. Urgent whips have been issued requesting the presence of all members of the Commons to-morrow.

The House will be opened at 6 a. m. to-morrow to enable members to secure seats. The opening of the House at so early an hour is commented upon adversely, on the ground that it places a premium on physical endurance, and handicaps invalid members.

The Parnellites, at a meeting to-day, decided to enter the House at the earliest possible hour in order to secure seats.

The Scotch members of the House held a meeting this afternoon to receive a deputation of Presbyterians from Ulster, who came to enter their protest against granting home rule to Ireland. Sir Donald Currie, Liberal member for West Perthshire, presided over the meeting. The moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, who led the deputation, explained the reasons for the visit, and said that the Presbyterians of Ulster were in deep anxiety lest Parliament should shape legislation which would place the Protestant minority of Ireland at a great disadvantage by handing over the control of the affairs of the country to a party distinctively anti-Protestant. The deputation spoke in the kindliest terms of their Catholic brethren in Ireland, but said that they feared that the good relations would be disturbed under the new order of things, which, it was understood, the leaders of the government intended to inaugurate.

GERMANY AND THE POLES.

BERLIN, April 7.—The lower House of the Prussian Landtag to-day, by a vote of 211 to 120, adopted the bill for appropriating the land of the Poles in Posen, and colonizing the province with Germans.

A PROTEST AGAINST HOME RULE.

DUBLIN, April 7.—Eight thousand ladies of Cork county have sent a petition to the Queen against home rule. One thousand of the signers are Catholics.

Costa Rica's New President.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Señor Peralta, the Costa Rican Minister, has just received a cable dispatch from the Secretary of State of Costa Rica announcing the unanimous election of General Jon Bernardo Soté, as President of Costa Rica.

A Crooked Franchise Forfeited.

ALBANY, April 7.—In the Senate tonight the bill, annulling the charter of the Broadway Surface Railroad of New York City, was passed by an almost unanimous vote.

Death of Prof. Thatcher.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 7.—Thos. A. Thatcher, professor of Latin literature in Yale College, was discovered dead in his bed this morning. He was in his seventy-second year.

A Fugitive Alderman.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Alderman Delacey cannot be found, and it is stated that he left the city last night with the intention of remaining away.

WASHINGTON.

The Chinese Minister Presents a Protest.

PUBLIC LAND AGAIN OPEN TO SETTLERS.

The Army Bill Defeated in the Senate—Another Order Regarding the Restriction Act.

Associated Press Dispatches to The Times.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Chinese Minister at Washington has made a formal complaint to the Secretary of State, in regard to the treatment of his successor, at San Francisco, at the hands of the United States customs officers. He bases his action on information received from the Chinese Consul General at San Francisco, who, it is understood, alleges that the new minister and his suite were subjected to unusual and unnecessary annoyances and discourtesies, on their arrival at that port. The Secretary of State referred the matter to the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, who, this afternoon, telegraphed to the Collector of Customs of San Francisco for a statement of the conduct of his officers in the matter. Some surprise is expressed at the Treasury Department that the landing of the Minister should have been attended by any delay or embarrassment, in view of the fact that the Collector at San Francisco had been specially instructed to extend to him the usual courtesies due to the representative of a foreign government, such as allowing a free entry of his baggage and effects, and affording facilities for his uninterrupted transit to Washington or wherever else he desired to go. The following is the letter of the Chinese Minister to the Secretary of State:

Referring to your note of the 23d, informing me that all necessary instructions were issued to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco, "To extend to (my) successor, Mr. Charg Din Hon, and suite, upon arrival there, every proper courtesy and attention due to the diplomatic representative of a foreign government," I have the honor to state that I have just received from the Chinese Consul General at San Francisco the following telegram:

"Minister Charg and suite have arrived. The Collector demanded the presentation of credentials before allowing them to land. After considerable detention the surveyor permitted them to land. Accept, sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

"(Signed) CHENG. THAI JU."

THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

Lamar Revokes the Order Suspending Action on Claims.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Secretary of the Interior has revoked the order of Commissioner Sparks, of the General Land Office, made April 3d, 1885, suspending final action on entries upon public lands. The order which Sparks issued suspended final action on all entries of public lands, except private cash entries and such scrip locations as are not dependent upon the acts of settlement and cultivation, in the whole of Colorado, except land in the late Ute Reservation, all of Dakota, Idaho, Utah, Washington Territory, New Mexico, Montana, Wyoming and Nevada, as well as upon all lumber entries under the act of June 3, 1878; also upon all cases of desert land entries. Secretary Lamar says: "Whatever necessity may have existed at the time of its promulgation, it has ceased to be sufficient to longer continue an order suspending all action, and involving in a common condemnation the innocent and guilty, the honest and dishonest. While I earnestly urge the execution of the strictest vigilance to prevent by all agencies within your power the consummation of fraudulent on wrongful land claims, yet when the vigilance of all the agencies above no substantial evidence of fraud or wrong, honest claims should not be delayed or their consideration refused on general reports or rumors. The above order, as issued by you, is therefore revoked, and you will proceed in regular order in the lawful consideration and disposal of the claims suspended by it."

XLIX CONGRESS—FIRST SESSION.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Mr. Blair introduced a bill, in the Senate to-day, to provide that eight hours shall constitute a days work for all letter carriers, and that their salaries shall not be reduced by reason of the decrease in the hours of labor.

Mr. Hawley took the floor on the Army bill and spoke in its support. A lengthy debate was indulged in by Messrs. Hawley and Van Wyck, wherein the present labor troubles were much commented on, as bearing on the question.

Toward the close of the debate Mr. Van Wyck remarked that it had been said that there was domestic danger in this country. Had not that danger been passed? Why increase the regular army to meet a danger that had disappeared.

Mr. Logan said that it was not true that Jay Gould had any connection, directly or indirectly, with the measure. It was for the benefit of the people, rich and poor, black and white.

After further debate the bill was put on its final passage and rejected—yeas, 19; nays, 31.

The vote in detail is as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Blair, Cameron, Dawes, Dolph, Evarts, Frye, Hawley, Logan, McMillan, Mahone, Mitchell of Oregon, Morrill, Payne, Platt, Riddleberger, Sawyer, Spooner and Stanford—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Beck, Berry, Bowen, Brown, Call, Chase, Cockrill, Coke, Colquitt, Conger, Eustis, Fair, Gibson, Gorman, Gray, Hale, Ingalls, Jones of Nevada, Kenna, Maxey, Morgan, Plumb, Pugh, Saulsbury, Sherman, Teller, Van Wyck, Voorhees, Walthall, Wilson of Iowa, and Wilson of Maryland—31.

NATIONAL NOTES.

Another Order Regarding the Restriction Act.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Acting Secretary of the Treasury has instructed the Collector of Customs at Fort Townsend, Washington Territory, that in cases where Chinese subjects, claiming to be merchants, teachers, students and others, of the classes exempted from the restrictive provisions of the Chinese Emigration act, arrive at that port from places in countries other than China, where there are no representatives of the Chinese government, he (the Collector) is to facilitate a determination by the courts of the treaty rights of the immigrants in question, and is not to send back without judicial examination any of them, unless there is positive evidence that they are of the prohibited class.

TO PROTECT WINE GROWERS.

The entire California delegation, with the exception of Senator Stanford, held a long session last night, for the purpose of formulating a bill releasing spirits for fortifying sweet wines from tax, and for the further purpose of securing such legislation as will materially benefit the wine industry of that State. After a lengthy discussion, such measure was finally agreed upon, and Mr. Henley will report it the House at an early date.

THE TELEPHONE INVESTIGATION.

Joseph E. Johnston, Commissioner of Railroads, was examined by the Telephone Investigation Committee to-day. He was very sure that the idea of using official influence to further the interests of the company had never been thought of by his associates. He had never heard, until the subject had been mentioned by Mr. Ranney, that Senators Garland and Harris had written professional opinions touching the validity of the patents. He saw now that the opinions of his associates as to the value of the Rogers' patent, were highly extravagant.

SECRETARY MANNING.

Secretary Manning continues to improve. The President called on him to-day.

Fire at La Crosse, Wis.

LA CROSSE, Wis., April 7.—A fire at 2 o'clock this morning in business blocks caused a loss of $42,000; insured for $27,000.

THE APACHE PRISONERS.

They Start for Florida—The Results of Crook's Campaign.

Special Dispatch to The Times.

FORT BOWIE, A. T., April 7.—Chiefs Chihuahua, Nana, Kutle and Alzanna, with seventy-two other Chiricahua-Apache prisoners, bucks, women and children, left here at 11:30 this morning for Fort Marion, Florida, as prisoners of war. Gen. Crook went to Bowie station with them on a buckboard. Twenty-five Apache scouts escorted them. All went cheerfully, though understanding what is to be done with them. Chihuahua was riding around all the morning hurrying them in preparations to move.

Two weeks ago ninety-two hostiles, including six chiefs, were on the war-path. Now there are but thirty-four, of whom fourteen are squaws and two chiefs. This putting their families and allies far beyond reach will be a severe blow to them. Geronimo's wife and daughter and some of Natches's children are among the prisoners. Sixteen of the seventy-six were captured by Lieut. Davis some months ago. To have run down and killed or captured the other fifty-eight in the ordinary course of Apache warfare would have cost many American lives, and twenty-five to fifty thousand dollars per head. Crook has therefore accomplished something. LUM.

TURBULENT TEXAS.

A Political Riot at Laredo—Several Men Killed.

GALVESTON, April 7.—The News's Laredo special says: Laredo to-night is in sack cloth and ashes. The intense excitement and lawlessness which have prevailed here for the past fortnight culminated this evening in a bloody riot. The immediate cause is attributed by many to a circular which appeared this morning, announcing that the Democrats would hold funeral services over the party known here as the "Huarches." Directly after the appearance of the circular it was announced that the "Huarches" would prevent by force any such demonstration. At 4 p. m. the streets leading to the point where the Democratic procession was announced to start were blockaded with armed men. Later the music of the Democratic band struck up and the procession moved down Main street and turned into it leading to the plaza. When the head of the column had reached the front of Martin's store, a party of men armed with Winchesters and revolvers charged into the procession. Instantly over one hundred armed men became engaged in a deadly conflict, and for half an hour a regular battle raged along the street. During the conflict a small cannon which had been used by the "Huarches" party was fired down the street, and is said to have been loaded with nails and stones. By 5 o'clock the mob spirit was supreme. Word was dispatched to Col. Barnard, commandant of Fort McIntosh, that the lives and firing in the city was caused by a Mexican attack from the other side of the Rio Grande. It took but a few minutes to collect a quick force of infantry into the town, before whom the mob quickly disappeared. The casualties, so far as known, are five killed and nine wounded. All the killed are Mexicans, except one young man named Becker. The Democrats claim that they were fired into and acted upon the defensive.

CAPT. CRAWFORD.

His Funeral to Take Place at Kearney, Neb., on Sunday.

OMAHA, Neb., April 7.—Capt. J. G. Bourke, of Gen. Crook's staff, who accompanied the remains of Capt. Emmet Crawford from New Mexico to Kearney, Neb., arrived in Omaha today to perfect arrangements for Crawford's funeral, which will take place at Kearney, on Sunday, under the auspices of Hebron Commandery of the Masonic order, to which the deceased belonged. Invitations have been issued to all Masonic Lodges in Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado; to the officers and soldiers of the regular army, and to the Grand Army of the Republic, and Government and State officials. A special tram will run from Omaha to convey regular army officers, the Masonic fraternity, and others. The funeral will be the most imposing ever had in Nebraska. The friends of Capt. Crawford intend to demand that our government compel Mexico to pay a large indemnity for the murder of Capt. Crawford, for his death is regarded as nothing but murder. His home was at Kearney, where he has an invalid brother living.

THE CHINESE.

Colestials Demanding Full Civil Rights.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The naturalized Chinamen of this city and Brooklyn held meetings yesterday, and discussed the recent Chinese outrages in the West. It was resolved to demand for Chinese residents full civil rights, and a committee was appointed to draft a proclamation, to be sent all over the country, for the purpose of collecting money among the Chinese. It was also resolved to send out agents to agitate the subject of securing civil rights for the present residents of this country.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The New York M. E. Conference to-day passed a memorial calling on the Senate of the United States to take steps to secure the lives and property of the Chinese in this country from outrages at the hands of mobs.

Board of Education.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last Tuesday night it was ordered that the present school term be closed June 26.

Applications for positions as teachers from Mr. and Mrs. Bowen, Miss L. C. Watson, Miss Minnie Perley, Miss Mary B. Starbuck and Misses Eckert and McLain as teachers in elocution, were read and referred to the Committee on Teachers.

A resolution was offered by F. S. Graham asking that all those connected with the school department act in concert in the effort to exclude the Chinese from the city, as being not only a detriment to white labor, but to our youth in immorality and all else that is vile. No action was taken.

The Special Committee on Tree Planting reported that they had nearly finished setting trees on all school lots.

The motion that a teacher in elocution be employed next term for the graduating class was carried. Dr. Kurtz recommended Miss Robert. Miss Mahin was elected, and the Superintendent was directed to assign her the position.

Miss Annie King, a teacher, was granted leave of absence until the end of the term.

Board of Supervisors.

WEDNESDAY, April 7.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present.

In the matter of the petition of citizens of Orange to take lands forming part of the plaza in Orange for streets, the report of the viewers was read, and Jesse H. Arnold presented a remonstrance and was heard in opposition to said petition.

Supervisor Rose moved that the petition be denied. Motion car

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ENLARGED SHEET

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1886.

California Woods.

The visitor at the Tabernacle, among all the gorgeous display of flowers, and the varied works of art there presented, can hardly fail to be attracted by the beauty of the native woods of California. California is richer in these than any other State of the Union, in that many of her woods possess a greater susceptibility to polish, are finer grained, richer in color, and fitter for artistic work than are the ordinary woods of the country. Among her beautiful woods placed on exhibition, are the white and Spanish cedar, the orange, the early and the birdseye redwood, the former of these showing beautiful waves and curling lines, more perfect than could be drawn by the most skilled artist, while the latter Nature has wrought into minute rings and delicate shades, most desirable in the hands of the builder and the architect. The mountain Mahogany of the Sierras, the beautiful Manzanitas of our coast ranges, the lovely Indian Arrow, the Spruce, the Juniper, the Sequoia, the Buckthorn and the Oak, together with an almost endless variety of other trees, offer to our house-builders such material as no other locality in its native forests.

Southern California is just beginning to enter upon an era of development for her natural resources. As capital comes in and seeks to find investment, its Argus eye will search for the undeveloped wealth of this section; it will find it in mineral deposits; in rich ores; in floods of oil; in rare clays for the potter; in pure marble and fine granite; in its wells of natural gas, furnishing fuel for manufactures, no less than its forest trees and its fruit orchards and vineyards.

Already our fruits, wines and other productions placed on exhibition at the East have awakened a fresh interest in this section of the State that will direct, more largely than ever, capital in this direction; capital that will seek investment in manufactures and the general development of the country, and tend to add to our material prosperity. It takes no prophet nor the son of a prophet to foretell a growth within the next few years more rapid than Los Angeles has yet experienced, and more valuable in the way of development of her natural resources than in any of the years of her past history.

SCIENCE is making wonderful strides in its capacity to deal with disease, and to discover the seat and the cause of the various ills that afflict mankind. Among the more recent agencies brought to the aid of the surgeon is the electric light. In a surgical operation recently performed in New York City, an electric light was used to illuminate the interior of a bone. The operation was for the purpose of removing the diseased part of a bone in a case of hip disease. The globe of the electric light was no longer than a pea, and the carbon filament was so delicate that it could endure the electric current for only a second of time. By its use the interior of the bone was illuminated so as to enable the surgeon to ascertain just what part was diseased. It won't be long before we shall have no excuse whatever for being victims of disease.

THE Chicago Standard has these pleasant words to say of California's Citrus Fair in that city:

> We spent an hour or two, last week, at the Citrus Fair now in progress on Michigan avenue, Chicago, under the direction of gentlemen from Southern California. The exhibit is of fruits grown in that region, with other vegetable products; all of a kind to justify the praises of that section of the great continent from which they come. Nothing, in its kind, could be more charming to the eye than the oranges, lemons, citrons, limes, figs, nuts of various sorts, the palm and banana trees, the gay grasses and the thorny cacti, with flowering plants and minerals intermixed. One comes from the midst of it all into the raw atmosphere of a Chicago March day, almost with a feeling of surprise, so much does the imagination sympathize with the surroundings of such a scene as Battery "D" presents.

How poss the flower show of New York compare with that of Los Angeles? At the former city there are on exhibition 85,000 roses, 65,000 bulbous plants, and 20,000 shrubs. New York plumes herself on this, even though this exhibit is all of hot-house growth. Let the Empire city turn its weather eye on Los Angeles, and behold in a single bank at our Flower Festival one hundred thousand roses of every hue, name and color, all grown in the open air beneath the skies of March, and then let it with its hot-house show take off its hat to us.

THE Estonton (Ga.) Chronicle thinks it has discovered the cause of the thrift of the Yankee nation. Speaking of the humble copper, which the noble chivalry of the South has so long scorned, it says: "In the larger cities the circulation of the copper is convenient, and it is the saving of this one cent is change that helps so perceptibly to distinguish a Northern man, who economizes, from his Southern brother, who scatters it abroad, careless of his pennies." In other words, "Take care of the pennies, and the dollars will take care of themselves."

"WHEW! Stir up the fire and pile on the coal," is the watchword all along the way on the other side of the Rockies. Snow lying four to fourteen feet deep on a level is pretty stiff for an April storm. California is good enough for us.

A POOR woman, reading about the money squandered at the late Morgan art sales, writes to a daily threatening to kill herself and baby, to escape starvation. At this sale $10,000 was given for a $5 vase and $30,000 for a 6x8 canvas.

THE ORANGE MARKET.

"Pointers" Given by Dr. O. P. Chubb, Eastern Agent of the Protective Union.

In reporting the results of our observations in the markets of the Eastern cities we have to state that we have everywhere noted a deep interest in California fruits, especially in regard to the rapid increase of the citrus fruit product of Southern California.

California oranges have ruled at generally fair to good prices, for good oranges in good condition, and returns to the producer have probably exceeded expectations. That this has been the case, we think, in large measure is due to the Union. The very organization of the growers had a powerful moral effect—first, upon many growers themselves disheartened at last year's experience; second, upon buyers, who immediately responded to its influence.

Practical results to stockholders have been impaired by the failure of many growers to co-operate, and by the instability of some others whose pledges to the Union have not been fulfilled.

In general results the Union, incomplete as it has been, has been a success. We believe it has thus far added many thousands of dollars to the aggregate receipts of our orange growers.

Could the Union have been absolute far more could have been accomplished.

The prominent question asked us when appointing distributing agents was: "How much of the entire crop of oranges does the Union control?" and supplementing that question it was *always*, by *every dealer everywhere*, admitted that, with the whole or most of the crop in his hands, the Union could dictate its own prices within reasonable limits.

While considering this question of prices one would say that we do not consider the low range of last year as altogether an evil. The method in which our fruit was then handled caused justly, it is true, much dissatisfaction and discouragement among our growers, but it also caused a heavy loss to fall upon the shoulders of importers of Mediterranean oranges.

This season, therefore, these last have been very cautious in their operations. They have declined buying, or advancing at most, and importations have very materially declined.

That the Florida freeze caused any material advance in prices in the markets we do not believe. Half of the crop from that State had been forwarded prior to the cold snap, and subsequently a very large proportion of the frozen fruit was thrown on the market, depressing prices rather than raising them.

As a matter of fact, Valencia oranges sold in New York at the end of January at $3.25 to $5.50 per case (two boxes), while three weeks later same quality brought only $3.50 to $4.

On the other hand, undoubtedly prices here to the grower were raised by the Florida calamity, simply because our growers' wants were thereby raised, and they practically united in asking more for their fruit, and by unanimity of action obtained more nearly what their product was intrinsicially worth.

Good California oranges now have an established reputation, and are in demand; but serious faults are to be noticed in the mar ner in which many of them are put upon the market, and these must be remedied before the returns will be realized that should be.

In very many instances we noticed grave faults of packing fruit of many different sizes in the same box—fine oranges in every way of 128 or 140 size in the same package with others of 200 or 250 size, or still yet smaller, that should have caused rejection at the packing-house—fruit packed that had evidently been torn from the tree instead of carefully clipped as every orange should be; fruit packed green and shipped in tight cars, packed tighter with hay, causing heating and decay. We have seen many boxes arrive with contents shrunken down one-third. Many packages we have seen marked, say, 128 or 140, that on opening showed fruit that could, by no possibility, count out less than 200.

All these errors can and ought to be corrected.

This matter of count, for instance, is a simple one, but is very important. The retailer wishes to buy, prior to buying, how many dozen he will have to sell. So as to mixing sizes, packing culls, etc. When fruit arrives so packed, one of two things happens: The careful merchant repacks it, throwing out poor oranges, and properly assorting the others, or the careless one sells it as it is. In the first instance the shipper loses freight on worthless stock and is debited with so many boxes lost repacking. In the second the buyer is disgusted with that particular mark, and too often imbibes a prejudice against all California oranges.

Shippers cannot exercise too much caution in packing or forwarding. Tight closed refrigerator cars perhaps should never be used without provisions for ventilation. Probably ten times the damage is done by heating that is done by frost. Hay, should, we think, never be used. If extra protection from the frost be desired, we recommend lining the car with thick paper, which will not interfere with ventilation, in case the weather at any point requires it.

With care in closing the openings during severe weather, lining with paper as an extra precaution from frost, and taking care to have the ventilators open only when proper, the ordinary fruit car seems best adapted for the shipment of oranges.

As to the preparation of the fruit for shipment we have still much to learn. Some points are well established. The fruit should *all be clipped*. All handling should be of the most careful kind; throwing or dropping into baskets or boxes should be carefully avoided. How pictures of over nature the orange may be allowed to become before clipping is not well understood, nor is the time or best method of sweating. These matters should be fully investigated and determined. In methods of packing and preparing oranges and lemons for packing, the Sicilians, Italians and Spanish are much in advance of us. When all these details are fully understood *and practiced* Eastern buyers will readily take all risks of decay after loading. Fruit landed in good shape in Eastern warehouse cellars will keep for weeks, if not months, as we have seen, and have been assured by dealers.

The demand for California fruit, throughout the Western States especially, is rapidly expanding, and when our shippers are fully up to the required standard in placing good fruit in *good condition*, the problem of profits will be solved on a cash basis.

Oranges and lemons are not necessarily perishable, as the term is applied to northern or deciduous fruits, and when advertising as to transportation is eliminated, as it must be, those fruits will have a fixed standard value in their season the same as corn or potatoes. It is probably true, however, that some sells do not produce fruit having the same keeping quality that the best possesses, and the grower who shins overgrown, poorly, thick-skinned fruit must not expect to avoid loss by shrinkage. The transportation companies are thoroughly awake to the situation.

The method of marketing foreign oranges and lemons may be of some interest. Every box of these fruits arriving in New York, no matter to whom consigned, is sold at auction by one house. The contents of every steamer leaving the Mediterranean is telegraphed, and printed catalogues, giving every mark of fruit, accompany the cargo. As many as 400 or 500 marks go to make up the list; sometimes not more than five boxes under a mark, seldom over 200. When the cargo is discharged, each lot is piled separately on the wharf, and one box of each mark opened for inspection. On this inspection and knowledge of the marks, all of which have become well known, buyers base their bids in the auction room, where, on the sale day, as many as 500 purchasers may be present. No allowance of any kind are afterwards made. As *all* the foreign oranges are sold in this one place, and none (in first hands) can be bought elsewhere, save in Boston, Philadelphia and New Orleans, where the same system is pursued, the natural law of supply and demand is quite sure to operate, and prices are governed by it.

Valencia oranges come only in cases of 420; for large fruit the case is large, the count always being the same. Messinas come in boxes similar to those in which Florida fruit is packed.

The freight on Valencia oranges is about 50c per case to New York, the duty is 30c; on Messinas the freight is 25c and duty the same. Valencia oranges are high-colored, firm fruit and compare with our good seedlings.

These foreign oranges are for the most part bought by importers, who find it to their advantage to dispose of them in the manner described.

As to the future of the orange grower in California, we consider it bright for the man who devotes intelligence and industry to his business, producing good fruit and placing it on the market in good condition. As to the Union—it has been called into existence by a need recognized by all—the key note to its success is in its name, "*Union.*"

We believe that this present season every good orange in Southern California could have been sold at our doors at prices 50 per cent. higher than have been realized, but as these have been, had every grower joined the Union, and the latter announced that no consignments whatever would be made to any Eastern market. We believe the future policy of the orange growers is to take this stand, to consign no *fruit*, but they must be united to accomplish the purpose.

Through an organization like the Union this can best be done. We believe liberty of action should be left, however, to each member to sell his fruit to whomever he pleases, as the prime motive of each is to sell his product at a price satisfactory to himself, and fruit in the hands of a bona fide buyer cannot well be used to the disadvantage of those who prefer to trust to the Union to sell for them.

We have to thank various officials of the several transportation companies, particularly of the Southern Pacific, the Atchison and Topeka, the Atlantic and Pacific and California Southern, for courtesies extended to us as representatives of the orange-growers of Southern California. We believe the gentlemen connected with these great highways are alive to our necessities, and are disposed to do all in their power to meet them, and forward our interests—as, indeed, in so doing, they promote their own.

Respectfully submitted.

JAS. BUTTNER,
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E. Adam's Clothing House.

$12.50 will buy you a nice, perfect-fitting, all-wool cassimere suit, latest pattern. Call 18 S. Spring street.

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Becher on Advertising.

" " " " I am glad that the doctor put it cured him. I am glad that the doctor put it into the paper that the he could cure him. And if any doctor is certain he can cure such diseases and don't put it in the paper, I am sorry. What a pity it would have been had this doctor come to Becher with his wealth of science and experience, and gone away leaving him uncured! What a pity it would have been if he had been so prejudiced against advertising as to read the respondent's certificates of the doctor and give him the go-by as a quack! What are newspapers for, if not to circulate information? What more valuable information can a newspaper give than that of a sick man where he can be cured? If a man has devoted his life and his labor to the study of a special class of diseases, the necessity of his saying so becomes all the greater. His duty to advertise becomes imperious. A really able man, whatever be his gifts, makes a great mistake if he fails to use those gifts through want of advertising."

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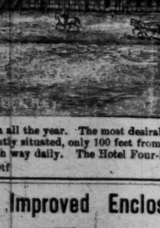

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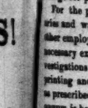

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Agricultural Stations.

Agricultural stations are asked for by the people in various sections of the United States, to be supported at public expense. Bills establishing them have been introduced into the House of Representatives by John M. Allen of Mississippi, James Buchanan of New Jersey, Andrew G. Curtin of Pennsylvania, William H. Hatch of Missouri, John T. Heard of Missouri, Samuel J. Kirkwood of Iowa, H. M. LaFollette of Wisconsin, Joseph H. Outhwaite of Ohio, and Augustus H. Pettibone of Tennessee, and these bills have received the careful consideration of the House Committee on Agriculture. The committee has agreed to report the bill introduced by Mr. Hatch, which provides for the establishment in connection with each agricultural college of an "agricultural experiment station," to aid the Department of Agriculture in acquiring and diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects connected with agriculture and to experiment respecting the principles and applications of agricultural science.

It shall be the object and duty of the experiment stations to conduct original researches or verify experiments on the physiology of plants and animals; the diseases to which they are severally subject, with the remedies for the same; the chemical composition of useful plants at their different stages of growth; the comparative advantages of rotative cropping as pursued under a varying series of years; the capacity of new plants or varieties for acclimation within the isothermal lines represented by the climates of the several stations and their adaptation to the several crops; the analysis of soils and waters; the chemical composition of grains, natural or artificial, with experiments designed to test their comparative effects on crops of different species; the adaptation and value of grasses and forage plants; the composition and digestibility of the different kinds of food for domestic animals; and such other researches or experiments bearing directly on the agricultural industry of the United States as may in each case be deemed advisable, having due regard to the varying conditions and needs of the respective States. The stations are to be under the control of the governing power of the colleges, who shall have power to appoint a director and such assistants as may in each case be necessary.

In order to secure, as far as practicable, uniformity of methods and results in the work of these stations, it is made the duty of the United States Commissioner of Agriculture to determine annually a standard of valuation for the ingredients of commercial fertilizers, as far as made by said stations, shall be based; to furnish forms, so far as practicable, for the tabulation of results of investigation or experiments; to indicate from time to time such lines of inquiry as to him shall seem most important; and, in general, to furnish such advice and assistance as will best promote the purposes of the act. But nothing in the law shall be construed to authorize the commissioner to control or direct the work or management of any such station except as to the standard of valuation of commercial fertilizers. It is made the duty of each station, annually, on or before the first day of February, to make to the Governor of the State in which it is located a full and detailed report of its operation, including a statement of receipts and expenditures, a copy of which report shall be sent to each of the stations, to the Commissioner of Agriculture and to the Secretary of the Treasury.

In order to make the results of the work of said stations immediately useful, they shall publish at least once in every three months bulletins of reports of progress, one copy of which shall be sent to each newspaper in the States in which they are respectively located, and to such individuals actually engaged in farming as may request the same, and as far as the means of the station will permit. Such bulletins or reports and the annual reports of said stations shall be transmitted in the mails of the United States free of charge for postage.

For the purpose of paying the salaries and wages of the director and other employés of said station, and the necessary expenses of conducting investigations and experiments and printing and distributing the results as prescribed, the sum of $15,000 per annum is hereby appropriated to each State, to be paid in equal quarterly payments. Each college receiving this sum is to maintain a farm of at least twenty-five acres in extent. Out of the first annual appropriation so received an amount not exceeding one-fifth may be expended in the erection, enlargement or repair of a building or buildings necessary for carrying on the work of such station, and thereafter an amount not exceeding five per cent. of such annual appropriation may be so expended.

Whether the large sum to be thus spent will be of practical value in the advancement of agriculture, or whether it will merely keep alive the next-to-useless agricultural colleges a little longer, is a conundrum to be guessed. We don't undertake to say.

LIVE STOCK.

Trotters and Thoroughbreds — Respective Merits.

American Cultivator.]

For the second time the first prize at the Chicago fat stock show was won by a grade Hereford steer. At the last exhibition this steer took three prizes, one sweepstakes, one for three-year-olds and one for grades and cross-bred cattle. Its blood was one-half Hereford, one-fourth Shorthorn and one-fourth native. No doubt many who saw the fine proportions of this magnificent animal thought that a mistake had been made in sacrificing it so early, and that it should rather have been saved without castration and kept as a breeder. Much injury has been done to stock husbandry in this country from want of proper understanding of the relations between thoroughbreds and grades. The latter are often as superior in thriftiness and size to their thoroughbred sires that a strong temptation exists to preserve the males for breeding purposes. Common farmers, who boast that they know a good animal when they see it, feel sure that their grades are superior in appearance at least, and judging thus they retain them as breeders.

The potency of blood is derived from a long course of inbreeding from selections of the best animals for special purposes. Selections of the best from different breeds would never secure good breeding stock. Individual specimens from these crosses might be obtained that would show great merit, but they would not constitute a breed. Their excellence would be accidental rather than the result of skill in breeding. It was by these crosses that some of our most valued breeds were originated; but the men who cross-bred for this purpose knew better than to continue cross-breeding after they had secured the kind of animal that they desired. In breeding it was necessary to perpetuate these desirable qualities.

This inbreeding is necessarily expensive. It requires care in management and feeding, so that the good results from blood shall not be lost through neglect. It requires also that inferior specimens, which will appear even in the best strains, shall be weeded out, that is, discarded as breeders and sold for what they will fetch for ordinary uses. The skillful breeder must continue to select from the best in his own strain of blood. If he does not, the certain deterioration of his herd will result. Whatever is left to itself grows poorer. The law of natural selection only tends to improvement for the conditions which nature imposes. Improvement for man's use requires different and often opposite qualities. In a state of nature "the survival of the fittest" means the ascendancy merely of endurance, strength and general vigor. These qualities are good in their place, but they are not the highest good. The wild Texas steer cannot be made to give milk more than a very few weeks, and then not in large quantity. Yet it is a state of nature, this type of animal will run out any of the improved breeds, unless, as they gradually would, they tended to conform to it.

This fact suggests the great importance of good management and high feeding as supplementing pure breeding. Occasionally well-bred animals are so stunted by exposure to cold and storms, or by neglect in feeding, that they become mere scrubs. The pedigree of such stock may be all right, but every breeder knows that it is very unreliable. The tendency to deterioration once begun never checks itself. It is true in stock breeding, as in morals or physics, that it is always easy to go down. The upward return is what requires effort. The truth is, that after pure-bred stock has once deteriorated, it is more injured for breeding purposes than appears on the surface. The inbreeding necessary to fix the good points has almost necessarily been at the expense of vigor and hardiness. When the good points are started out, the animal becomes a scrub all through, more hopeless of improvement than a wild animal, which has at least hardiness and good constitution as the basis on which more desirable qualities may be built. This is on the same principle that men of naturally elevated character may become the most depraved criminals, if they do not attempt to restrain their evil propensities.

It is probable that by a better understanding of the principles of breeding we can get still better use of both thoroughbreds and grades than has been possible in the past. While the male grade animal is worthless for breeding, it does not follow that the female is. The grade cross, tying a progeny three-fourths improved blood, is often an improvement on either parent. It was so undoubtedly in the case which took all the first prizes at the Chicago fat stock show. In this case there was a treble combination of Hereford, Shorthorn and native blood. Those cross-breds are necessarily uncertain, but it is very likely that such a combination as this will make animals of the greatest value for fattening purposes, especially as it was a cross of Hereford on native stock that bore off the prizes a year ago at the same place.

HORTICULTURE.

Does Orange Growing Pay?

Rural Californian:]

The answer to this question is not always the same. Does keeping store pay? does it pay to grow wheat? are two questions that are not always followed by the same answer in New York or Ohio. Some men make money on the very same ground where some one else loses money. It is not the business so much as it is in the men. Orange growing pays well when carried on by men who have shrewd sense and good judgment; it does not pay when followed by men who know nothing about it, and have not the brains to learn anything about it. Orange growing pays well if the orchard is located on a warm soil, preferably near the mountains or foothills, where irrigating water is plenty, where black scale cannot exist, and where there is a high average temperature throughout the year; it does not pay if the trees are planted on cold or mellowy soil, in locations where water for irrigating cannot be had, where black scale and smut thrive freely, and where occasional cold days in winter and frequent cool nights chill the juices that fill the orange pulp. There are orange orchards in South California that are this season alone bringing in more money per acre than the total cost of land, trees and cultivation has been to their fortunate owners; there are other orange orchards in South California where the net income will not pay five per cent. on the original investment. There are many others which are producing more than they are paying for, between these extremes, and whose owners are satisfied with the returns they are getting.

It costs just as much to pick, pack, box and ship a box of small, smutty seedlings to the Eastern market, as it does a box of the finest Washington Navels. The box of smutty fruit will sell for possibly $1.65 to $1.90, while the Navels will readily bring $4 to $5.25, and when we deduct about $1.25 a box for freights, commissions, etc., it is easy to figure out where the profit comes in.

LARGE ORANGE ORCHARDS.

An orange orchard of ten acres, in full bearing, located in a favorable district, is supposed to be as good as $50,000 in Government 4 per cent. bonds, viewed in the light of an interest-bearing investment. This would give the owner about 800 trees, as we now plant them, and would yield oranges worth $2,500 a year, on the trees, taking a series of five years for an average. Those who own larger orchards are the possessors of property worth proportionately that much more. The largest citrus orchard on the Pacific coast is owned by A. B. Chapman, of San Gabriel, Los Angeles county, who has 16,000 trees, covering probably 180 acres. The next is the orchard of E. J. Baldwin, of the famous Santa Anita ranch, in the same valley, which has about 15,000 trees. The third is the orchard of L. J. Rose, at Sunny Slope, who has 8000 trees. These are, so far as we have been able to learn, the largest in the State. Following after these, and some time to come, will be the following, all located in the famous San Gabriel valley, or its adjacent foothills: L. H. Titus, 5600 trees; Abbot Kinney, 4000 trees; J. R. Dobbins, 3300 trees; Bayard T. Smith, J. de Barth Shorb and William Allen, each 2500 trees; E. L. Mayberry, A. Brigdon and Mrs. M. S. Wilson, each 2000 trees; James Foord, S. Richardson, R. H. Schumacher, W. H. Winston and G. B. Adams, each about 1500 trees; J. A. Graves, T. D. Kellogg, A. C. Weeks, S. B. Kingsley, Cooper Bros., E. C. Glidden and H. Hamilton, each about 1000 trees. There are many large orchards in the Santa Ana valley and in San Bernardino county, but none so large as the first ones named in this article. In the city of Los Angeles the Wolfskill orchard has some 8000 trees, and there are several other large orchards. We selected the acreage of the San Gabriel valley especially, because one-half the entire orange crop of 1885 was shipped from that valley alone.

The First Sugar Cane.

Not much over a hundred years have elapsed since a Frenchman brought to Louisiana, from St. Domingo, a few cuttings of the sugar cane, and planted them in his garden, over which the commercial street of Tchapitrolas, now runs. It was regarded as a vegetable curiosity, without the slightest anticipation that a day would or ever could arrive when the cane of the tropic would be naturalized in Louisiana, and sugar become her staple production. In the northern counties nature had pronounced her fiat: "Thus far shalt thou go and no further," when sorghum was introduced, and now the central tier of States seems about to raise its own "sweetening," while some experiments in the northern part of the Union, and even in Canada, have been crowned with success. It was by these crosses that some

FINANCE AND TRADE.

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Government bonds dull, steady.

The announcement that the trunk lines have agreed regarding pools on both east and west-bound traffic, and that roads in the northwest made progress toward the settlement of their differences, had a stimulating effect upon stocks. First prices showed general gains of ⅛ to ¼ per cent., and with only slight reactions, the market continued strong until about 1 o'clock. Afterwards there were fractional declines in the afternoon, followed by a comparatively steady tone, the market closed at small fractions to over 1 per cent higher. Money on call easy, 1@2. Prime paper, 4@5. Exchange bills dull, steady, $4 86¾; demand, $4 88.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

		NEW YORK, April 7.	
3 per cents	101	Or. Navigation	93
4½ per cents	112½	Transcontinental	29¾
4 per cents	120	Or. Imp'ment	29
Central Pacific	47¾	Pacific Mail	33¼
Denver & R. G	14½	Panama	98
Kansas & Tex	27¾	Texas Pacific	11¾
Northern Pac	26	Union Pacific	49¾
N. P preferred	60¼	United States	84
Northwestern	107¾	Fargo	128
R. T. Central	103¾	W. Stern Union	65¾

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.

Best and Belcher	1 80	Navajo	18
Challenge	90	Peerless	35
Crocker	55	Potosi	55
Hale and N	2 40	Savage	1 10
Mexican	85	Union Con	40

Chicago Grain Market.

By Associated Press to the Times.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Wheat weak, 1½c lower; No cash; 77½c May; 79¾c June. Corn lower; cash; 37½c May; 38½c June. Closing quotations: Wheat 5c lower; 77½c April; 77½c May; 79¾c June. Corn lower; 38¾c April; 37½c May; 37½c June. Barley unchanged.

San Francisco Grain Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 7.—Wheat quiet; export quality, $1 39@1 39½; better stock, $1 38. Barley unchanged; feed, $1 25; brewing active; $1 47½@1 50¾. Corn quiet; California white, $1 18@1 20; large yellow, $1 20@1 25; small yellow, $1 22½@1 27½.

English Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 7.—Wheat: Supply No. 2 Red Winter, 7s 4d, dull; spring, 7s 4½d.

Pork.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Pork easier; $9 30 cash; $9 37½@9 40 May; $9 45 June. Closed lower; $9 35 April.

Petroleum.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Petroleum firm; United closed at 79½c.

Los Angeles Produce Market.

The following is the official record of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, corrected daily. As the quotations, unless otherwise stated, it is to be understood that the final figure is the highest price bid and the last the lowest price asked. These quotations are for round lots from first hands; for small lots out of store higher prices are asked,

WHEAT—No. 1, 82, asked.

OATS—Surprise, $1 50@1 80.

BARLEY—Feed, new spot, $1 18, bid, $1 22½, asked; Seller, 1886, 90@75c.

CORN—Job lots, $1 00, asked; Small Yellow, car lots, $1 10, asked; Job lots, $1 20, asked; Small white, $1 10, asked.

FLOUR—Los Angeles XXXX, Extra Family Pat. Roll, flour, $4 50, asked; Capital Mills Extra Family Pat. Roll, flour, $4 65, asked; Pioneer or Victor, $4 60, asked.

MILL FEED—Bran, $17 00, asked; Shorts, $19 00, asked; Feed, mixed by J. B. Chapman, Cracked corn, $1 20, asked; Cracked barley, $1 30, asked; Ground barley, $1 25, asked; Rolled barley, $1 35, asked; Mixed feed (corn and barley) $1 30, asked.

GRAIN BAGS—Mill sacks, 3¾@3¾c; 1886 Calcutta spot, 6¾@7c; Potato sacks, 3c, asked.

SEED—Alfalfa, new, 10@12½c.

HAY—Barley, W. & B., old, $6 50, asked; Barley, R. B., No. 1, $12 00, bid; Alfalfa, W. & B., $6 50@7 00; Wheat, R. B., $13 00, bid; Wheat, W. B., $13 00, asked; Oat, W. B., $11 00, bid.

POTATOES—Irish Beauties, $1 15, asked; Peerless, $1 25, asked; Peachblows, 90c, asked; Early Rose, seed, $1 00, asked; White Elephant, $3 00, asked; River Red, 90c, asked.

SWEET POTATOES—Yellow, 70c@$1 00; Red and White, 85c asked.

BUTTER—Fancy roll, ¶ lb, 30c, asked; Choice roll, bbl, asked; Fair roll, 19½c, asked; Mixed roll, 17½c, asked; Cooking, 10c, asked.

CHEESE—Large, 11c, asked; Small, 11½@12½c, asked; do 3-lb cans, 13½c, asked.

HONEY—Extracted light, 3½@4c; Job lots, 4½c, asked; Amber, 3@3½c; Comb, 10@12½c.

BEESWAX—Beeswax, 20@22c.

HIDES—Northern Coast, Dunvers, 4@4¾c, asked.

CALF SKINS MIXED—Chillies, 7½@10c ¶ lb; Garlic, 16@18c; Cabbage, ¶ 100 lbs ¶ 1 20, asked.

DRIED FRUIT AND DRIED PEAS—Pink No 1, $1 50, asked; Weavely, 70c, asked; do Job lots, No. 1, $1 60, asked; do Job lots, asked; Bayous, $1 50, asked; Limas, $2 30; Navy, large, $1 50, bid; do small, $1 90@2 00; Black-eyed, $1 00, asked; Garvanzos, 2½@3c, asked; Green field peas, $2 00@2 50; Lentils, $3 00, asked.

POULTRY—Hens, No. 1, 9 doz, $5 00@8 00; Old roosters, $4 00@5 00; Young roosters, $5 50@6 00; Broilers, large, $4 00@4 50; Broilers, small, $3 50@4 00; Ducks, $5 00@6 00; do small, $4 00@4 50; Turkeys, 16@18c ¶ lb.

LIVE STOCK—Live hogs, 5½@6c.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches, sun dried, 7½c, asked; do No. 1, 12½c, asked; do Evaporated, 10c, asked; Apricots, sun dried, 6c, asked; Apples, evaporated, 6½c, asked; do evaporated, sundried, 4c, asked; do Hunt's Alden, 8½c, asked; do sun dried, 3½c, asked; do sun dried, Swedish, 4c, asked.

RAISINS—Layers, $2 00, asked; Extra London layers, new, $2 15, asked; Three Crown layers, new, $2 00, asked; London layers, new, $1 90, asked; Bulk raisins, 3½@4c; Dried grapes, 3½c, asked.

NUTS—Walnuts, soft shell, new crop, 12½c, asked; Walnuts, hard shell, new crop, 10c, asked; Almonds, soft shell, 15@16c, asked; Almonds, hard shell, 8@10c, asked; Peanuts, Cala. No. 1, 5c, asked; do Cala. No. 2, 2½c, asked; Pecans, 12½c, asked; Chestnuts, 7½@8c; do Hungarian, 7c, asked; Apricots, sun dried, 8c, asked; Apples, evaporated, 6½c, asked; do evaporated, sundried, 4c, asked; do Hunt's Alden, 8½c, asked; do sun dried, 3½c, asked; do sun dried, Swedish, 4c, asked.

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THE CITY.

Dots.

There will be a special conclave of Coeur de Lion Commandery No. 9, K. T., to-night.

Regular meeting Iowa Association postponed to April 13th.

W. C. T. U. meetins this afternoon at 2:30 in Presbyterian church. Subject, "Narcotics."

B. Todd, M. D., Dentist, Nadeau Block.

"Harrison, the well-borer," has reduced prices of well-boring. See him before contracting. 11x Bunker Hill ave.

Dr. Williams, specialist in diseases of the heart, throat and lungs.

Dr. Urmy, Dentist, Schumacher Block.

PERSONAL NEWS.

G. Flournoy will arrive from the North to-day.

Bishop Mora is among to-day's passengers from San Francisco.

James R. Garfield, son of the late President Garfield, is visiting at Pasadena.

J. H. Hopkins, of the Gas Company, is a passenger from the north to-day.

Mrs. R. B. Young and children, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson have gone to San Francisco for a month's stay.

John C. Winslow, of the firm of Winslow & Lord, was yesterday admitted to practice in the Supreme Court.

James Mitchell, of the Daily Arkansas Democrat, Little Rock, is in the city for a short visit. He did the flower festival last night.

At the Depot Hotel: Mr. and Mrs. Boyd, Geo. A. Howe, Emily R. Howe, Marlboro, Mass.; J. A. Muir and family, Tucson, A. T.

Hon. W. T. Welcker, State Superintendent of Schools, is attending the Teachers' Institute, and expects to remain for several days.

J. A. Muir, who is to take the position of Assistant Division Superintendent of the Southern Pacific, vacated by J. H. Polk, arrived in the city yesterday, and registered at the Depot Hotel.

James L. Welde, Superintendent of Railway Mail Service, San Francisco, arrived yesterday afternoon. He has taken rooms at the Nadeau House, and will remain in the city for a few days, then visit Colton, Riverside, San Bernardino, and intermediate points.

At the St. Charles: Mrs. McCartney, Vinton, Iowa; J. W. Chashort, Hot Springs, Ark.; J. W. Pienz, Kansas City, Mo.; H. V. Sherman, Neb.; Rev. Dr. Robert Doherty, Omaha, Neb.; T. M. Castater, Mrs. A. Castater, Mrs. E. Castater, Dubuque, Iowa; S. S. Atkinson, Barnardino; Mrs. Showers, Wilmington; Mr. J. Snodgrass, Ventura; M. Braca, Cucamonga; Prof. Wm. D. E. Jones, Iowa; Mrs. M. S. Robinson, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. T. D. Robinson, J. Howard Robinson, Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Addy Hufield, Providence, R. I.

At the Grand Central: A. L. Buchanan, Kansas City; Thos. Johnson, Albuquerque, N. M.; J. B. Wasson, Memphis, Tenn.; J. Flores, Carrollton, Ga.; Mrs. J. A. Beujamin, San Francisco; Will J. Oldfield, Santa Barbara; Arthur J. Draper, John A. Draper, Walter Draper, London, Eng.; D. W. Parker, Kalamazoo, Mich.; A. F. Morton, New York; J. H. Brown, Austin, Robert Noble, Chicago; H. J. Coffee, St. Joseph, Mo.; W. C. Harris, Columbus, O.; D. C. Seymour, Meltonvale, Kans.; W. H. Hutton, J. S. Taylor, Kansas City, Mo.; Alexander Sant, Vermont; L. B. Coley, Quincy, Ill.; Wm. Van Hyming, W. S. Hauser, Omaha, Neb.; G. N. Bryant, Santa Rosa; Mrs. C. T. Lindsey, Mrs. Henry Swan, Council Bluffs; Mrs. Thos. Swan and two children, Cheyenne; Mrs. Wm. Bowen, Santa Ana; Mrs. J. Snodgrass and son, Ventura; J. C. Hemmingway, Chicago; W. E. Shepherd, Ventura; R. P. Elliott, Santa Monica.

BRIEFS.

The Orizaba will sail for the north tomorrow.

Capt. Ketler is inclined to ornament the police headquarters with pictures and things.

H. J. Vail, of the forthcoming Pasadena Star, writes: "Will be out as soon as the strikers let me have my press."

Stanton Post G. A. R. will hold a social and entertainment at Good Templars' Hall next Friday evening.

Filed in the Recorder's office yesterday: 27 deeds, 9 mortgages, 6 satisfactions, 3 marriage licenses, and 11 miscellaneous papers.

The Chief of Police reiterates the opinion expressed by others that the force should be increased materially—say to 50 men.

O. H. Bliss reports the rainfall from the morning of the 6th to the morning of the 7th 1.40 inches. Total for the season, 23.14 inches.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to E. W. Felton and Katie M. Tedford, E. D. Bronson and Mabel S. Knox, and Pietro Bocco and Fortuna Bonhomme.

Henry Noel Morgan, priest at Wilmington, writes to the TIMES to say that the report that one Gannaway was drunk at the time he was killed "is a base calumny."

Passenger rates from the Missouri river and through points are nearly as low as from here astward; for instance, one may come from Columbus, O., for $67.50, or $19.25 less than place to Kansas City.

List of uncalled for telegrams at the Western Union Telegraph office, No. 17 North Main street: J. H. Thompson, Jennie L. Thompson, A. J. Wheeler, Mrs. W. B. Manning, Sam C. Moth, Miss Emma F. Bliss, Mrs. S. H. Whiting, Chas. F. Buttrick, Juan DeLoro, J. L. Thompson.

Patrick McGetrick, recently from California, was the victim of too much "booze" last evening. He had, when arrested by Officer Romans, a receipt for $50 paid to Nitzinger to secure him a situation. He was too drunk to tell anything about the transaction.

A racket occurred last night at the Chinese theater, some hoodlum Celestials taking exceptions to some of the acting, and presenting the actors with sticks and stones, which threw them on the stage. Order was finally restored.

AMUSEMENTS.

MISS JEFFREYS-LEWIS.—The repertoire during her short season will be as follows: Friday, *Forget-Me-Not*; Saturday evening, *Diplomacy*, and Saturday matinee, *Odette*. Seats are selling rapidly and the houses will undoubtedly be crowded.

Brennan's Bishap.

Patrick Brennan, who claims to be an employe on the cable road, and had been drinking during the evening at Tom Welch's saloon on San Fernando street, was found alongside the track near the new depot about 11:30 last night in a badly deranged condition. He had a severe cut near the right eye, and his face and clothing were covered with blood. Dr. Kurst was called and gave him some attention, after which Officer Weed walked him to police headquarters, a backman having declined to haul him because of his condition. All that Brennan would say was that he had "been struck by a galvanic battery."

Board of Trade.

The new Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Board of Trade organized yesterday, and elected the following officers: E. L. Stern, President; Eugene Germain, Vice-President; M. D. Johnson, Treasurer; A. M. Stephens, Secretary; Graves & O'Melveny, Attorneys; L. J. Mathews, S. B. Lewis, W. J. Brodrick, Finance Committee and Board of Directors.

Pasadena Entertainment.

John F. Godfrey Post G. A. R., at Pasadena, will give an entertainment on the evening of the 12th inst. for the benefit of the relief fund. There will be a musical and literary programme.

To Contractors.

Contractors and others contemplating building at Santa Monica, can buy lumber, doors, windows, lath, hardware, and everything in builder's line, of W. D. Vawter & Co., at Los Angeles prices.

Ornamental Trees, Shrubbery, Etc., at Cost.

The remaining stock of ornamental trees, shrubbery, plants, etc., at the O. W. Childs Nursery, Second and Spring streets, will be closed out at cost during the next ten days.

The Southern California Insurance Company

Have money to loan on real estate security at favorable rates of interest. Also, they solicit a share of public patronage in protecting against loss or damage by fire. Offices in Bryson block, South Spring street.

THE FESTIVAL.

Flowers that Bloom in the Spring, Tra la.

PARADE DRILL OF THE EAGLE CORPS.

Crowds Still Thronging the Tabernacle—Some New Decorations—A Rose Christened—The Public School Exhibit.

The feature of the Flower Festival last evening was the drill of the Eagle Corps. The soldier boys turned out a handsome squad, and marched in single and double file, and by fours, up and down the aisles, without music, keeping perfect step. Major W. H. H. Russell was in command. When the drill was completed the company stacked arms in the west aisle, and some appreciative ladies stuck a rose in the muzzle of each gun.

Peace hath her victories, no less than war.

The Santa Ana booth last night displayed some brilliant fans of verbenas and solanum.

The most striking new piece of the Festival last evening was a screen which occupied a place on the stage. It presented a broad field of marguerites bordered with evergreens, crossed by a bar of scarlet geraniums, bearing the letters "W. C. T. U." In the upper right-hand corner is a star of yellow flowers, and in the lower left-hand corner an anchor of chrysanthemums. It is hardly necessary to state that the piece is the contribution of the Young Womens' Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. Bundy of the Tustin booth, exhibited last night a rose, grown on her place, which attracted a good deal of attention, and nobody in the festival was able to tell its name. It is a large rose of many leaves, like a centiflora, the center being a deep magenta and the outer petals shading off in a lighter hue. A gentleman volunteered the name "Sir William," which Mrs. Bundy posted on the unknown flower, and thus it is to be known hereafter. Mrs. Bundy also showed a fine specimen of the Quintine (black) rose.

This evening is to be young ladies' night. The fair young things will appear in costume and take charge of the Tabernacle and run it according to their own sweet will and way.

For the remainder of the week the ladies would be glad to have the flowers contributed taken to the Tabernacle. They do not expect to receive the city any more. Callas are especially wanted to-day.

Stereoscopic views of the Festival are on sale at some of the booths.

The Seventh Infantry Band wins plaudits every night by its excellent music. The "Forge in the Woods" is a piece which never fails of hearty appreciation.

CONTRIBUTORS OF FLOWERS.

Mrs. J. B. Overton street, 225 roses, thirty different varieties, as named: Madame Jean Sisley, Madame de Watteville, Lucien de la Rove, Souvenir de Theresa Levet, Isabella Grey, Safrano, Verdidiora, La Marque, White Microphylla, Solfaterre, Terese Genevay, Madame Bravy, Madame Berard, Madame Bon Silene, Lord Palmerston, Comtesse de Brabantine, Hermaso. Celine Forestier, General de Tartas, Gloire de Dijon, Duchesse de Thuringe, Duchesse de Brabant, Empress Eugenie, Madame de Hellens, Mme. Hass & Co., W. J. Brodrick Daily, Madame Maria Roe, Lord Raglan, Madame George Swartz, Madame Marie Garnier; also carnations, 5 varieties; pelargoniums, 4 varieties; geraniums, 30 varieties; amaryllis, 1 variety; violets, 2 varieties; besides cut flowers of all shades.

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Mrs. Grebe, New High street: Beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Noble, Bunker Hill avenue: Indian pinks in quite a quantity.

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Mrs. Haverstick, South Spring street: One thousand Safrano roses and buds—from one tree.

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Nona Forner: Large bunch of Safrano roses.

Mrs. Hunt, Pasadena: Basket exquisite variety cut flowers.

Mrs. H. E. Cook: Basket of choice roses.

Mrs. Wm. Lacy, East Los Angeles: Roses.

Mrs. Richard Dunnigan: A large quantity of roses, pansies, marguerites, and an exquisite bunch of chromitella and Duchesse de Brabant roses, beautifully arranged.

Mrs. J. Heuber: Calla lilies and mixed flowers.

Mrs. Coulter: Cut flowers.

Mrs. Worthington: Basket of roses.

Mrs. Stilson: Verbenas.

Mrs. J. P. Widney: Basket of roses.

Mrs. C. F. Harper: An exquisite floral harp for the University booth.

Mrs. Smith: Basket of fine geraniums for the Mission Church.

Mrs. O. W. Childs: Basket of choice flowers.

SPECIAL ROSE EXHIBIT.

Mrs. T. Goss, Reine Marie Henriette.

Mrs. R. Rimpau, Niphidos.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor—Vernon, Marechal Niel.

Mrs. W. W. Parlin: Reine d'Or, Etoile de Rose Maines, Archduke Charles, Bon Silene, Louis Philippe, Comtesse Riza du Pare, Giant of Battles, Americs, Marie van Heutte, Safrano; Hermoss, Alba Roses, Unifon.

Mr. Haverstick: Cloth of Gold, Baine Marie Henriette, Reine d'Or.

Mrs. J. B. Overton: Reine Marie Henriette, Marechal Niel, Safrano, Cloth of Gold, Solfaterre, Souvenir de Watteville, Lucien de la Rove, Souvenir de Theresa Levet, Isabella Grey, Safrano, Verdidiora, La Marque, White Microphylla, Solfaterre, Terese Genevay, Madame Bravy, Madame Berard, Madame Bon Silene, Lord Palmerston, Comtesse de Brabantine, Hermaso. Celine Forestier, General de Tartas, Gloire de Dijon, Duchesse de Thuringe, Duchesse de Brabant, Empress Eugenie, Madame de Hellens, Hass & Co., W. J. Brodrick Daily, Madame Maria Roe, Lord Raglan, Madame George Swartz, Madame Marie Garnier; also carnations, 5 varieties; pelargoniums, 4 varieties; geraniums, 30 varieties; amaryllis, 1 variety; violets, 2 varieties; besides cut flowers of all shades.

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Supreme Court.

IN BANC.

People vs. Kellogg—Appeal dismissed. People vs Knapp—Continued.

People vs. Daniels—Appellant ten days and respondent ten days; to be submitted.

People vs. Macomary et al., and People vs. Phillips, and People vs. Jung Quong Sing—Continued to next term.

People vs. Escalante—Judgment affirmed.

People vs Rodirgo—Submitted on briefs on file.

People vs. Wanners—Appellant ten days, respondent ten days; cause to be thereon submitted.

People vs. Meyers et al.: Appellant five days, respondent ten; cause to be thereon submitted.

People vs. McCoy: Respondent ten days; cause to be submitted thereon.

People vs. Hong Sing: Judgment affirmed.

Anderson vs. Black et al.: Motion to dismiss appeal denied.

Brown vs. Winder: James M. Damron, Weed J. Chelf, Jas. T. Scarborough, admitted to practice.

Brown vs. Plummer: Appeal dismissed.

Brown vs. Plummer: Motion to dismiss appeal submitted.

Perry, Woodworth & Co. vs. Brainard et al.: Appeal dismissed.

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TO ARRIVE BY RAIL.

By Telegraph to the Times.

MERCED, April 7.—The following passengers, bound for Los Angeles, passed here this evening:

C E Tripp, C W Clark, New York; N H Goadon, Oakland; C H Simpkins, J F Houghton, San Francisco; Mrs R A Hopkins, San Bernardino; G H Beach, Benson; S T Alexander, Oakland; M Levy, San Francisco; Miss Sallie Love, Texas; Mrs N D Rideout, Marysville; R H Pease, Miss Pease, J M Scott, San Francisco; N D Rideout, Marysville; Bishop Mora, Los Angeles; D H Birdsall, Los Angeles; G Flournoy, San Francisco; T B Bagen, Wilmington; Mrs Clara Melvin, San Francisco; C W Barney, Winters; W D Swan, Boston; G W Boswell, Los Angeles.

YE PEDAGOGUES.

An Interesting Session of the Institute.

SOME LEADING EDUCATIONAL TOPICS.

Inventional Geometry—Object of a Recitation—Responsibility of the Teacher in Developing the Citizen.

The Grammar section convened at 9 a. m., Prof. Melville Dozier in the chair. The regular programme was commenced with an address by Supt. C. H. McGrew, on the subject of "Grammar; How to Teach, and the Mistakes that are Made."

Many of the poor results in grammar teaching are due to the failure of so-called grammarians to understand the spirit of the English language. Grammar and language have been divorced; they should be developed simultaneously. The unity of sentences in the expression of thought must be preserved. The language and the thought expressed cannot be separated. A general discussion ensued until the recess at 10:30.

After the recess Mr. F. H. Clark explained what was expected by the County Board of Education in introducing the subject of Elementary Geometry into the work of the Grammar grades.

Supt. C. T. Meredith, of Ventura county, gave an account of Inventional Geometry in the schools of his county. The gentleman called attention to the intentional character that is given to all studies by progressive teachers. Inventional Geometry has been neglected, but deserves a prominent place, for it can be of the greatest value. Supt. Meredith illustrated the method of work by selecting problems from Spencer's Inventional Geometry, and showing their solution on the blackboard.

The remarks of Supt. Meredith were to the point and clearly showed that the gentleman has been a thorough and energetic student of what our schools should teach and how they should do it. The value of original thought, and of the acquirement of knowledge through personal investigation can not be over-estimated. The one thing is to get pupils to think and work for themselves.

At noon the section was adjourned for the day.

INTERMEDIATE.

After roll-call, Miss Sara Reese, in the absence of Miss C. A. Nichols, who was detained by illness, discussed the subject of spelling. Sounds must be taught as well as the names of the letter. Remarks were made by Miss M. K. Scott, explaining her methods. Valuable suggestions were given by Supt. Hinton. Supt. Priesner thought that too much written work is required in spelling as well as in other things.

Miss M. J. Titus continued the subject of "Arithmetic" from the preceding day. After the recess Supt. McGrew discussed the same subject. He showed mistakes that arise in teaching arithmetic, and gave practical suggestions about fractions, denominate numbers, etc.

The section was called to order at 9 a. m. Mrs. M. E. Garbutt was appointed Secretary pro tempore.

Miss. M. J. Titus addressed the section on number work for the second year in school. Objects of study and lady were two of the most practical character. Later, the subject was discussed with much profit by the section.

After recess the time was occupied by Miss Titus, with a talk upon "Language" and "Geography." A more perfect appreciation of the object of teaching these subjects will lead to a correction of errors.

Afternoon.

A song by the committee opened the afternoon session. After roll-call, there was a discussion on the subject: "The Object of a Recitation," introduced by T. N. Wells of Tustin.

Organization, grading, etc., are all important, but the recitation is the most important. Every teacher must have first a purpose and then a method. A recitation is the means of testing the accuracy of a pupil's preparation; but this point may be too much regarded. The recitation is also practice in expression.

Co. C. Moore, of Artesia, continued the discussion. The success of a recitation depends upon a teacher. A teacher's interest will call forth a similar interest from the pupil.

F. E. Little, of Pomona, spoke next, presenting the question in a new phase, by showing how the objects of a recitation are to be attained. A skillful teacher can do very much more than any text book can do. The attention of the whole class is the one thing needful. Inattention should not be considered an act of disobedience; it is generally a failure on the part of the pupil to appreciate the subject.

Thos. Shaw, of Downey, followed: A recitation should aid a pupil in thinking for himself, and in expressing his thought. Pupils should feel that they are at liberty to express themselves freely.

F. W. Guthrie, of the Maizeland school, ended the discussion. He advised the habit of explaining a lesson at the time it is assigned.

Supt. Hinton cautioned against assigning too much work, but insisted on a full performance afterwards. Backward pupils must receive special attention.

Prof. Melville Dozier, Principal of the Eighth street school, read a scholarly paper on "The Responsibility of the Teacher in Developing the Citizen." The citizenship of older nations was described. To America it belongs to unite the elements of the older citizenships. The teacher must recognize physical defects in children, and endeavor to correct them. A symmetrical development of the mental faculties must be secured. How to study is the one important thing. Habits are formed in the primary schools and there the best talent should be employed. Essentials must be distinguished from non-essent ials. The tendency to hurry education must be resisted. A splash can grow in one summer; but to make an oak takes years and years. All school government should secure self-government. Promptness of obedience must be required. There is danger that the public school may foster dishonesty. But the dishonesty does not begin with the school. Every teacher will check its first appearance. Sobriety also must be taught. Intemperance is a threatening and growing evil. Teachers must place their influence against it. Patriotism, too, must be developed—a patriotism that shall include not only a love for California, but for the whole Union as well. An American citizen should be a free, independent man, loving his country, and loving honor, but not seeking it.

At the conclusion of Mr. McPherron's paper Prof. Kellogg was called upon for remarks on the same topic. He called attention to the utility of school studies, but emphasized the fact that the culture of the mind is valuable and worthy for its own sake. The consideration of money is not the only thing, nor the highest thing. We need to cling fast to whatever will help us to an aristocracy of learning and that moral influence, instead of an aristocracy of wealth. We want a class of citizens who shall not make money their god. Educated men and women will be the mediators between class and class, and avert the danger that even now threatens our nation. Faithful, high-spirited and resolute men are needed, who will hold out the hand to the laboror and feel no abasement before the wealthy.

Mrs. Alice S. Armor of Orange then entertained the Institute with a most enjoyable poem, entitled "The Vision of Enoch Payne." Mrs. Armor skillfully pictured the petty jealousies and fault-findings that annoy a teacher's life. The village gossip was humorously touched; the motherless boy who finds in his teacher a guide and friend, was shown with tender feeling, and the poem ended with the thought that for all true and kindly effort there is a proper reward. The Institute then adjourned, to meet at 8 o'clock for a lecture by Prof. Kellogg.

A Lecture on Language.

A good audience assembled last evening in the Baptist Church, to listen to a lecture by Prof. M. Kellog. The lecturer was introduced by Supt. Hinton. F. H. Howard, Esq., Supt. C. T. Meredith and Supt. W. T. Welcker occupied seats on the platform. The subject of the lecture was "Language as an Index of Character." The argument being that a nation's language is a mark of its intellectual power.

More Excitement than Caused by the Railroad War.

The opening of the books for the Urmston tract yesterday crowded the office of the company. The names of many leading citizens have been recorded.

E. Adam's Clothing House.

It will be surely to your advantage to look through our well-selected spring stock of perfect-fitting clothing, at prices which defy competition. Call 15 S. Spring street.

At Bed-Rock Price.

The very desirable lots in the Urmston Tract at $126, without additional charge for the great improvements about being made, attract the attention of everyone to this very sure and safe investment.

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Everything marked in plain figures. Come and see our $18 50 silk mixed suit, suitable for the spring season.

DEATHS.

SCHLADOH—In this city, April 6, 1886, F. H. Schladoh, a native of Iserlohn, Germany, aged 69 years.

Funeral notice later.

A First-Class Investment.

One of the most Charming Sites for Residences in the City.

Elegant Cottage to be Erected.

First-Class Sidewalks on all the Streets

Artificial Stone Pavements on Adams Street.

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Busses Now Run Regularly for Five Cents Fare.

Handsome Mansions on Every Side.

Lots $200 Each, in Monthly Payments of $10, without Interest—First Payment $20.

Division of Lots August 28th.

Look at the Splendid Property.

Title Perfect.

Being United States patent, and held by Mr. Urmston since his original entry

The Urmston Tract, which has remained in the possession of the owner ever since he entered it at the land office, has at last changed hands. This beautiful property will be immediately subdivided into building lots. The deed will be placed with F. C. Howard, Esq., the cashier of the Los Angeles National Bank, as trustee, and the bank will have made a deposit for the funds, by the Southern California Land Company, No. 263 N. Main st., who become the managers of this property, called after the famous pioneer inaugurated and brought to a successful result the "Childs Tract Homestead." They also formed the Columbia Colony syndicate for the Foster Rancho. Those shares placed in December last at $1250, now command $3000.

The Urmston Tract forms three hundred and seventy-eight large lots. Four electric roads will be sustained without charge to the lot holders for one year. Artificial stone and plank sidewalks will be constructed on every street. Six elegant cottages are to be erected on different portions of the tract. All of the improvements, including the building, will be without charge to the subscribers to the lots, and the division of the property made in the same manner as that of the Childs Tract, which was so eminently satisfactory to all. The payments being, as in the former case, directly to the owners of the land, the price to the subscribers has been placed at the lowest possible amount. During the sale of this splendid property there will be no need to make outside excursions for building lots miles away, at hundreds of dollars above their value.

These lots in the Urmston Tract are to be sold at $126 each, in payments of $20 the first month, and of $10 per month thereafter, without interest. The first payment falls due after the fourth month's payment, which will be in August next.

The property lies between Adams and Washington streets, fronting also on Adams, Hoover and Vermont ave., and other broad and beautiful thoroughfares.

It is a pleasant walk from the Figeroa street railroad through Washington street to the tract, which is surrounded by handsome mansions of Messrs. Burdo, McCreery, Harpe, Bagley, Ni s, Whitney and others being contemplated.

As a residence site this tract has no superior. The water is of the purest quality and the altitude is such that the property offers it to all comers as a sample of one of the good things of the many that await new residents of that quarter.

The city water will also be piped to these lots when required by the owners, with as many beautiful homes that will be made within the next few months. Three distinct street railroads in a very short time will pass the property on Washington and Adams streets and on Vermont avenue. Cold, Newark electric motor road will pass on Adams street.

The low price of these desirable building sites is for the purpose of at once adding largely to the improvements of this charming portion of the city.

The broad frontages and the fine depth of the lots commend them to every one seeking an investment that will more than double within the next six months.

The Los Angeles busses leave North Main st., below the St Elmo Hotel, every hour, direct to the tract—fare, five cents. On Sunday these busses leave every half hour. Time required for the trip twenty-five minutes. The easy location in San Francisco, with busses now run regularly for five cents, and Los Angeles will have at least treble its present population within the next three years. What will be the value of this splendid property in that time?

On a portion of the tract there are bearing orange trees and vines. The improvements to be made will be commenced at once, and will be completed before the division of the lots in August next. The office of the company will be filled for sales with applicants for this fine residence property.

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FIRST-CLASS BUSINESS for sale on Spring st.; good and constant demand for the household wants; profits $100 a month, and can be largely increased by adding other lines; small capital only required. The above business is to be sold at a great sacrifice, owing to proprietor going East. Apply to MATTHEWS, BEATTY & STAUNTON, 6, 7 and 8 Bumacher block, opposite Postoffice.

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A RARE OPPORTUNITY—$500.

FOR sale—A GOOD AND REPAIR SHOP in active town on railroad, near Los Angeles; lot 60x200 and frame building 16x32, with two work benches and wheelwright's iron vises, boring machine and augers, pattern chests, clamps, grease, etc., lot, building and the entire outfit for $500. Owner engaged in new business in Los Angeles and will sell at this sacrifice ALEX. H. VERCH, Room 80, Temple Block mr25

Threshing Outfit

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Only been in use seven weeks; nearly as good as new. For price and particulars call on

HAWLEY BROS. HARDWARE CO.,
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FOR SALE—53 acres of the very best land in this county, with unsurpassed irrigating facilities; house of 6 rooms, stables, granaries, etc.; 35 acres in vines 2 to 6 years old, and partly in oranges, apples, peaches, apricots, plums, figs and walnuts. Some gum trees and alfalfa. Owner must go East, and will sell this splendid property on easy terms and at price which is $2500 below actual value. Apply to H. VERCH, room 80 Temple block. mr31 1m

CHEAP HOME FOR SALE. $1800.

TWO-STORY BRICK OF EIGHT ROOMS, with two verandas, stable for horse, buggy and hay; nicely laid out front garden, with flowers, shrubbery and fountain; 18 acres very fine land on Vermont ave., in healthy and desirable location; 4 miles from city limits, and not far from street cars churches and schools. Apply to

H. VERCH,
mr17 1m Room 80, Temple Block.

STILL IN ADVANCE.

The old reliable J. J. CASE SINGLE GEARED HEADER still in the field for the concert of 1886. An inspection of the header may be had at No. 339 Los Angeles st., and think it will stand the closest scrutiny as to its workmanship and material used in its construction. Prices as low as any first-class Header in the market, and terms satisfactory. We also carry in stock a full line of extras made at the factory, where fitting is made perfect. We also sell the Empire Mower, and carry a full line of extras for it. Reader Drapers of all widths and lengths.

ap3 1w A. W. BULL.

For Sale--Cheap.

NICE HOME OF TWO ACRES, IN healthy location, near city limits, with house of five rooms, stables, milk house, hennery, new Perfitts windmill and tank, some fruit trees, strawberries and nursery stock; all fenced; water in iron pipes over entire place; acre in rear planted to beets, potatoes and Indian corn. Owner must have money to buy cattle and will sell cheap.

Apply to E. VERCH, Room 80, Temple block.
mr10 1m

MISS L. J. HAMMOND

wishes to inform the ladies of Los Angeles that she has just returned from San Francisco with a very fine assortment of French and American MILLINERY GOODS in all the latest novelties.

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FOR BROOD MARES AND FANCY stock; one and one-half miles from city limits, near West Washington street. Stock will be sheltered and fed on alfalfa at night. Call on or P. HOFFMAN, at Southern California Insurance office.

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10 BEAUTIFUL LOTS, ALL IN TREES, a corner property, with a hard-finished house of 3 rooms, can be bought for $1850. Apply to THOMAS & SCOTT,
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Development, a lovely, velvety complexion; Spanish treatment; **pony after using;** beautiful book free. Dr. Harmon, 1026 Market st., San Francisco. Pay after using. mr13 dkw 3m

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$3500—Four acres inside city. All in bearing fruit. Two houses of 5 large handfinished rooms, small barn; splendid well of water; certainly a bargain.

$1400—5¾ acres in that beautiful suburb, Highland Park. Splendid land, with water piped.

$1300—Splendid lot on Pearl street, just below Eighth. Good improvements surrounding it.

Lands in Iowa, Minnesota, Texas, etc., to exchange.

$1850—Beautiful cottage on a nice lot, lovely avenue. Splendid neighborhood; 4 rooms, bath, pantry, etc. Just a lovely place. See it.

$2100—Nice lot on Hill st., this side of Eighth.

$1750—House of four rooms, hard finished; good well of water with pump; no water rent; has rented for $15 per month; good lot, all inclosed. Certainly cheap.

$2000—Nice cottage of 6 rooms, bath, pantry, closets, marble top wash stand, etc.; lot 40x120; close to Olive st. cars; shrubbery and lawn. See it.

$10,000—Fine two-story house and very large corner lot; beautiful place, lovely lawn and shrubbery, excellent location, fine view; fine property on every side. Sure to be worth more.

$9000—Cottage of 8 large rooms, bath and pantry, on the hill near to business. Good stand lot, street graded.

$1200—Lot on west side of Olive st., 80x158; must build.

$6500—Beautiful residence on Fort street; nicely located on west side; large lot; good barn; lovely yard; see it.

$2700—Seven acres just outside city; five acres fruit bearing; house of five rooms, hard finished; well, windmill, tank, etc.

$1500—Cottage of five rooms; hard finished; high ceilings; brick foundation; lot all over one block from street cars; 150x150; picket fence in front; splendid bargain.

$1400—New cottage of four rooms, bath and closets, hard finished;